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Official Directory.

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Ass't Burgess.—H. S. Sartwell.

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Assistant Assessors.—A. B. Armstrong, William Ramer.

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THE Pennsylvania Legislature will adjourn to-morrow—for two years.

EIGHTY members of Congress are absent, and the extra session is becoming every day a heavier burden to all connected with it.

THE threatened break in the Cabinet is now assured. The President has nominated Secretary McCrary for United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

THE Ohio Democrats have surrendered, horse, foot and draggoons, to the Greenbackers. At their convention in Columbus yesterday they nominated as their candidate for Governor Thomas Ewing, Jr., the wildest exponent of the Greenback heresy in the country.

THE Maine Greenbackers have met, adopted a platform, and nominated Joseph H. Smith for Governor. They did not even ask the Democrats to join with them, but base their hopes of success wholly upon the faith that the Smith family will all vote for their man.

A RESOLUTION looking toward the expulsion of Representative Petroff was offered in the House at Harrisburg on Tuesday. An amendment allowing him to be defended by counsel was agreed to, and after the defendant's case was argued the resolution of expulsion was defeated—yeas 96, nays 88—the necessary two-thirds vote not having been received.

A CLERK and inspector of election in Marion county, Florida, who were indicted for taking from the ballot-box at the election in November last, 100 votes for Hull have been convicted. Hull holds his seat in Congress by virtue of these very frauds, and we will warrant his Democratic colleagues will let him sit his term out in spite of the fact that the frauds have been proved by the confession of his political servants.

ANOTHER McKean county tax collector has proven himself a defaulter. R. J. McMath, collector of poor, county, State and borough taxes of Bradford, has gone to meet Ecob. His bondsmen on the borough and city duplicate are David Hewitt, A. C. Switzer, Albert DeGolia and C. C. Melvin; on the poor duplicate, Mayor Broder and J. B. Meyers; and on the State and county duplicates, Robt. Gregg, J. B. Meyers and Mr. Smiley.

CALIFORNIA threatens to "boom" this Summer. Besides the regular four Congressmen to be elected in September, the new Constitution provides for the choice of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Surveyor-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clerk of Supreme Court, three railroad commissioners, seven justices of the Supreme Court, twenty members of the Senate, eighty members of the Assembly, and all the municipal officers in fifty-two counties. This is a clean sweep. And now, what if the Nihilists who adopted the Constitution shouldn't elect the officers to interpret it!

HON. LEWIS EMERY, representing McKean county in the lower house of the legislature, and the leader of the oil producers, contemplates a trip to Europe this summer for the purpose of visiting and inspecting the great oil field in Russia, which extends for one hundred and twenty-three miles along the eastern coast of the sea of Azof, and is considered the greatest in the world. It will be singular, indeed, if Pennsylvania producers would, in course of time, transfer their operations in oil to the great Russian field, and build up a trade there for the supply not only of Europe, but of Asia.—*Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin.*

THE majority in the Senate having made the mistake of stirring up Mr. Blaine on the ratio of Congressional representation in different States, are now reaping the consequences. He has been treating them to some uncomfortable figures from a familiar manual—*The Congressional Directory.* The average vote in a Northern Congressional District, he finds, is 26,000; in a Southern District, only 18,000. Last year the Northern States polled close on 5,000,000 votes, and elected 182 Representatives, while the Southern States elected 106 Representatives with a vote of less than 3,000,000. From 350,000 to 900,000 more votes were cast for the Republican minority in Congress than for the Democratic majority. Only 28 Southern Congressional Districts cast more than 20,000 votes, while in the North 77 districts did. In the South there were 73 districts which cast less than 15,000 votes, and Georgia elected three Representatives by total votes of 2,600, 3,200 and 3,400 respectively; in the North there were only two districts where the vote was less than 15,000. The State of Nebraska, with 50,000 votes, has one Representative, while 58,000 votes in certain Southern districts which Mr. Blaine named sent twelve members to Congress. Mr. Blaine asked the Southern Senators to explain these vast differences, and they could do nothing but lose their tempers. They could not have made an explanation without confessing that half the truth has not been told about ballot-dosing. Mr. Blaine has reminded the country that the South is even better off politically than it was before the war. The bulldozed blacks give almost as little trouble as the slaves gave in the way of voting: where the South gains is in the fact that, in making up the ratio of representation, the slave "nigger" counted only as three-fifths of a man, while the bulldozed "nigger" stands for a vote.

A GREAT STORM.

GREAT DAMAGE IN THE WEST.

Scores of Persons Killed—A Section of Kansas and Nebraska Swept Clean —Heavy Loss Sustained.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 1.—A terrible storm of wind and rain passed over Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska Friday evening. It extended through nearly the northern tier of counties, but was most violent between Blue Rapids and Centennial stations, on a branch railroad and about thirty miles apart.—The storm moved in a direction a little north of east and passed into Nebraska through Richardson county. The town of Irving, ninety miles west of this place was nearly destroyed. At that point the storm took on the character of a cyclone and leveled everything in its path. Forty buildings were destroyed, fifteen persons killed, and thirty to forty wounded. Among the buildings blown down are one church, a fine stone building; public school, grain elevator, railroad depot, Wetmore Institute, and a number of residences. In the neighborood of Frankfort four or five farm houses were blown over and in the town several houses were destroyed. At Centralia several houses were unroofed and one house and barn blown down, trees uprooted, fences laid flat and great damage done to crops. At Beattie, on the St. Joseph and Denver Railway, numerous houses were blown down. At Denison Mills, Nebraska, a Catholic church was totally demolished, as also the store of Meade, Reilly & Co. One lady was severely injured. Several residences were more or less damaged.

MANHATTAN, Kan., June 1.—The cyclone crossed the Big Blue River at the mouth of Mill Creek Friday night, uprooted trees, destroyed grain cribs, fences and crops. The two-story store house of M. Caudray was unroofed and crushed. Fifteen persons were in it at the time. Mr. Caudray was somewhat injured, and his sister-in-law Mrs. Tattlock and child killed.

On Fancy Creek, 12 miles north of Caudray's, a Methodist church was entirely demolished, buildings torn down, cattle and horses killed, and other property destroyed.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., June 1.—The cyclone struck the earth four mile's from Lee's Summit Friday evening and tore a furrow through the country a hundred yards wide and ten miles long, leveling everything in its track, killing and wounding several. Three miles east of Lee's Summit the house of Mr. Warren was totally destroyed, two members of the family killed and others severely wounded. Further on the house of Alexander Scruggs was unroffed, his wife's skull fractured, and the houses of Dr. Dunnington and Mr. Underwood destroyed, but their families escaped. The residence of Mr. Hutchins was torn in pieces and his family badly hurt. The house of Mr. Harris, near Blue Springs, was demolished. Harris, his wife and little girl were killed. Three other children were mortally wounded. Harris was lifted high up into the air, carried two hundred feet, then dashed to the earth, while his wife and child were carried some distance in the opposite direction. At this point the storm cloud burst, but but came together again almost instantly with the terrific crash, bounded from the earth, came down again near the dwelling of Mr. Goss, which it passed through, leaving the side walls standing. A funnel-shaped cloud then rose high in the air and disappeared in the northwest. The heaviest rain ever known in this section accompanied the tornado, deluging the country it passed.

ATCHISON, June 1.—The storm west of this city was far more fatal than the early reports indicated.

At Irving 19 persons were killed outright, and 40 wounded, most of the latter severely. Many of them will die. A committee of citizens and physicians of this city have arrived there. Medical supplies and clothing have been forwarded.

A Concordia despatch states that the storm was extremely violent in the vicinity of Delphos, Ottawa County, and fifteen dead bodies were brought in from two square miles of territory. One man from Beloit was taken up in his wagon, thrown to the ground again and instantly killed. A woman and child were thrown against a wire fence and killed. Five persons were killed in one house near Delphos. The crops are severely injured all along the line. A storm report from Scandia, Republic County, states that the storm was very severe in that section, but no casualties are yet reported. The citizens of Atchison raised twelve hundred dollars for the relief of the sufferers. A special train left here at midnight (Saturday) with supplies, medicine, blankets and clothing.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—Mr. Harris, his wife and children, were carried up into the air out of sight, and dropped in different places and directions from their house. Mrs. Harris and one child were killed outright. Mr. Harris died several hours afterwards. One other child was found in a pool of water fifty yards from the house, with straw and grass wrapped so tightly around his head and shoulders that it could only be removed with great difficulty. The child was but slightly injured, his escape being attributed to the mysterious bandage around him. When last heard of the storm was traveling northeasterly, and had entered Lafayette County.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—A cyclone struck the outer edge of Kirksville, Adair County, Mo., Friday evening. It demolished a dozen houses, badly damaged several others, and severely injured several persons. One woman is reported killed. A very high wind also prevailed north and northeast of St. Joseph, Mo. A grain elevator at Hopkins, Mo., was destroyed. Several small dwellings, barns, etc., were blown down and an elevator at Craig Station, on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluff Railroad, destroyed. Considerable damage was done to other buildings; trees were uprooted, fences and barns blown down and the crops damaged. It is not unlikely that these storms had a common origin in West Kansas; that some local cause broke the original cloud into fragments; that separate storms were formed from these which traversed the northern tier of counties in Kansas, others trampled eastward, striking the earth in Jackson County, Mo.; thence moved northeast to Kirksville and beyond, and the last and weakest one of the three passing over the county in the neighborhood of St. Joseph. A heavy rain fell here last night, and to-day the temperature was quite cold, rendering fires necessary.

A CHAUTAUQUA TRAGEDY.

Frightful Suicide of the Alleged Murderer of a Child.

MAYVILLE, June 2.—One of the most determined and blood-curdling suicides of which we have knowledge occurred in the town of Stockton, Chautauqua county, on Sunday morning, or perhaps Saturday night. The story as related by a neighbor of the self-murderer is to this effect:

Richard Mack had been living with a woman who had a young son, and had often tried to have her get rid of the boy in some way. The little fellow recently died under suspicious circumstances.—The neighbors suspected foul play, and had his stomach sent to Buffalo for chemical analysation. On Saturday night Mack was informed that the examination of the stomach had been made, and that he would be arrested on Monday morning.

When Monday morning came, pools of blood were found in the house, but Mack was missing. Search was made in and around the house, and tracks and a trail of blood were found leading toward the woods quite a distance from the place. The neighbors, now in a high state of excitement, followed the trail over the fields and over fences, where, as some short halt had been made, a larger pool of blood would be found. The excitement now became more than ever intense. Had a murder been committed and the victim dragged away for concealment, or had a suicide started the life current and walked away to die?

After reaching the woods they found bloody marks on several trees as if they had been examined, and then the trail led on. After going some distance a terrible sight was encountered. High from the ground the dead body of Mack was seen hanging upon a tree by a rope around the neck. Upon closer inspection it was found that he had, before leaving the house, cut his throat from ear to ear, evidently intending to die in that way; but he had failed to cut any of the great veins, and finding that he bled so slowly he then went out into the woods, climbed up into a tree, the body of which was covered with blood, adjusted the rope carefully, and jumped down. The corpse was a sickening spectacle to behold.

Strike of the Iron Workers.

PITTSBURGH, June 3.—The great iron-worker's strike throws out of employment in this city and in Allegheny about 40,000 workmen. It affects not only mill hands, but also coal-diggers, and men employed in other connections with the mills. Yesterday 900 puddlers marched to Hussey, Howe & Co.'s steel works and ordered the employees, numbering 500, including sixteen puddlers, to stop work. The men promised they would at night. The strikers ordered the men at other mills to quit. The capital that will be idle if the strike lasts, is estimated at $35,000,000 in this county alone, besides $8,500,000 at Youngstown, Ohio, and 2,500 men; $2,500,000 at Sharon, Pa., and about 1,000 men; $1,500,000 at New Castle, Pa., and 600 men.

Another Fight.

Advices from London, England, state that Tom Allen, of St. Louis, has agreed to accept, conditionally, the challenge of John Dwyer to fight for $2,000 and the championship of America. Allen stipulates that the fight must take place in three months from signing the articles and be fought either within fifty miles of St. Louis or Pittsburgh, the fight to be conducted according to the new rules of the London prize-ring, with the exception of a sixteen instead of a twenty-four foot ring. As soon as Dwyer posts $250 with Frank Queen to back up the challenge Allen will see that amount covered. Allen claims that Dwyer cannot claim the championship until he meets him in the ring, as he has, since his fight with Goss in Kentucky, had a challenge open to the world, and fought and won title three times.

ALL prospect for a general coalition of Democrats and Greenbackers for this year's elections seems to have vanished. The Democrats are eager for union, but are willing to give few of the spoils in return. Both parties are dreadfully hungry, and are unwilling to give up any plunder to the other. Principle has nothing to do with the disagreement, for there is practically no difference in the professions or actions of both. Of course so long as they are divided they make Republican success certain, and there is, therefore, nothing to weep about.

SENATOR WALLACE appears never to have recovered from his coffee-pot ways in politics, as he is now charged with printing in the proceedings of his committee a lot of partisan documents not entered on its official records. The politician rarely yields to the statesman.

THE OHIO CONVENTION.

Hon. Chas. Foster Nominated for Governor on the First Ballot.

The Ohio Republican Convention reassembled yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Ex-Governor Denison was made permanent chairman. Hon. Alphonso Taft, of Cincinnati, and Hon. Chas. Foster, of Fostoria, were named for Governor. Gen. J. W. Kiefer, Congressman, from the Springfield district, was named but withdrawn. The first ballot resulted: Whole number of votes 554; Foster 290 5-6, Taft 271 1-6, Kiefer 2. The announcement of the vote was received with deafening cheers, and on motion of Hon. B. Eggleston, Foster's nomination was made unanimous. The ticket was completed as follows:

State Treasurer—James Turner, of Cuyahoga.

Board of Public words—James Fullington.

Judge of Supreme Court—W. W. Johnson, of Lawrence.

Attorney General—George K. Nash, of Franklin.

Auditor of State—John Togleves, of Clark.

The convention at 8:15 adjourned *sine die.*

Death of a Rich Man.

The death of the richest man in the world (and therefore the man most envied) is an event of some moment. Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, head of the great banking-house of that name, died Tuesday in London, aged 71. He was a grandson of the founder of the house, and succeeded to the title of Baron and to the chief management of the enormous estates and business on the death of his father in 1868. He was the first Jew ever admitted to a seat in the English Parliament. He was thrice elected—in 1847, 1849, and 1852, and thrice rejected because he would not take the usual oath "on the true faith of a Christian." Being elected the fourth time in 1857, his persistency was rewarded by Parliament removing the disability of all Jewish citizens and permitting him to take his seat in the Commons, where he continuously sat thereafter as one of the members for the city of London.—His title of Baron was derived from Austria and did not make him an English peer or entitle him to sit in the House of Lords. The wealth of the house will not be dissipated by his death, there being scores of younger Rothschilds to perpetuate the fame and preserve the accumulations of the family. To what fabulous sum these accumulations now amount it is probable that not even the partners themselves can tell. It is known, however, that within one period of twelve years, and that nearly half a century ago, the house lent to the English Government $200,000,000, to the French $80,000,000, to the Austrian $50,000,000, to the Neapolitan $50,000,000, to the Russian $40,000,000, to the Prussian $35,000,000, to the Brazilian $12,000,000, and to lesser States $4,000,000, and that in the revolutions of 1848, the House lost $40,000,000 within a period of nine months without at all weakening its credit or circumscribing its operations.

CONGRESSMAN REESE, of Georgia, has the novel notion that the Democratic party can abandon its position without backing down, because the caucus has never declared officially that it would starve the Government rather than surrender. He says declamation of such a purpose has been made only by individual members, who were not authorized to speak for the party. This is dreadfully thin. The whole party has committed itself to that policy by attaching the riders to the appropriation bills. If no threat was intended why were not the repealing clauses introduced as separate bills? The threat has been made distinctly and officially: "If you don't sign these bills, riders and all, we'll let the Government starve." Nobody has been frightened; the Democratic party has declared its purpose to do what it dares not do, and it must back down. Quibbling and hair-splitting about the meaning of the word may relieve the Democrats a little, but the country won't be fooled thereby.

THE only considerations which justified the Democrats in forcing the extra session must have been political ones. The only political considerations must have been either the expectation that they would achieve some signal success or that their opponents would be betrayed into some fatal blunder. Well, the Republicans have gained all the advantages, and the Democrats have done all the blundering, and the result seems so natural that people can't get over wondering why this possibility never occurred to the prudent Mr. Randall and the rest of them.

JUDGE CHRISTIAN, of Virginia, refuses to have colored men drawn as jurors, on the ground that while they are "liable" to be so drawn, he is not compelled by law to draw them. What, then, becomes of the great provision of Magna Charta, that every freeman shall be tried by a jury of his peers? It would be unjust to call white Bourbons like this unChristian Judge, who sits on the bench only to pervert the plain intent of the law, the peers of decent black men.—*Buffalo Express.*

BY the destruction of a large hotel at Hagerstown last Thursday morning by fire at least six persons perished, and a large number were badly injured in escaping from the burning building. It is the old story in such cases. There was only one place of egress from the upper stories, and that was cut off by flames. The situation was an appalling one—upwards of sixty persons were imprisoned in the upper part of the building, and those that escaped had to clamber down the porch pillars or jump from the windows.

CHAPLAIN HENRY WARD BEECHER accompanied the 13th Regiment to Montreal last week, and while there made a speech. In the course of his remarks when he alluded to Grant the applause was so great that he had to stop for several minutes. Gen. Grant's popularity is not bounded by national lines.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Dentistry.

Dr. B. F. Lewis will be in Smethport on Monday, June 9th, and remain one week. All in need of his dental services will please call at his room at the Wright House.

Stamping.

The undersigned having just received new patterns in embroidery and braiding for pillow-shams, toilet-setts, slippers, etc., would like the patronage of those wishing fine stamping done.

MRS. E. F. WALLER.

Mechanic St. Smethport, Pa.

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Well, we know what ails him. In his condition he couldn't smile if his grandmother died and left him *ten thousand dollars.* His stomach is "all out of order." Liver doesn't act. *Parmlee's Blood Purifier* will make him "all over new." Price, $1 per bottle; sample bottles, 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong

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The Greatest Strike Yet.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 5, 1879.

The May Oil Report.

The *Era* of Saturday devotes about eight columns to a carefully collected and intelligently arranged report of the oil operations of the month of May. Very small space was required to report the operations in the old fields, and the greater portion of the report is devoted to the Northern field. McKean county is now the great oil district of the world, and judging by the report she is doing her level best to maintain her position—even with 70 cent oil. There were more wells completed during the month just closed than during any month since May, 1878. The runs by both pipe lines during the month have averaged 35,000 barrels daily in this field, and the lines are continually enlarging their facilities.

We copy below the *Era's* footing up of operations. The following summary gives the wells completed in the various districts of the field during the month, with the number of barrels daily production at the time the report was made:

	Wells.	Prod'n	Dry.
Tuna Valley	2	25	—
East and West Branches	27	470	—
Kendall Creek	70	1530	1
Cole Creek	7	255	—
Foster Brook	59	394	—
Summit, Marion & Rixford	43	1298	2
Train Hollow	27	1410	—
Oil Valley	20	825	—
Kansas Branch	9	151	—
Indian Creek	25	405	—
Meeks Creek	21	530	2
Four Mile	15	225	1
Miscellaneous	7	98	4
	361	8260	10

Average per well about 24 barrels

Following, also, is a summary of the rigs up and drilling in the field:

	Rigs.	Drilling.	Total.
Tuna Valley	6	6	12
East and West Branch	30	26	56
Kendall Creek	54	73	127
Cole Creek	16	23	39
Foster Brook	57	55	112
Summit, M. & R.	39	54	93
Train Hollow	50	62	112
Oil Valley	30	83	59
Kansas Branch	8	7	15
Indian Creek	26	34	60
Meeks Creek	18	10	28
Four Mile	12	13	25
Miscellaneous	5	8	13
	343	391	734

As a matter of local interest we also give entire the report of the Cole Creek district:

WELLS COMPLETED.

Eastern Exw. Johnson, Hyde & Rich,	10
Geary, Judge Smith, (est.)	40
" Schoonblom & Roth;	80
" Summer, Pratt, Filkins & Co. (est.)	40
Vincent, Straight & Co.	25
Wright, Wilber & Mullin	50
Bingham, Painter Bros. & Shidemantle (est)	30
Wells	275
Production	335

RIGS UP AND BUILDING—WITH DRILLING.

Manta, Queen City Oil Co.	1500	
Wilber, Book & Stone	stand	
" Frost & McCullough	700	
" Book & Rhodes	rig	
A. Emerson, Book & Rhodes,	700	
" Duke, Hogue & Co.	500	
Incott, Hayes & Young,	300	
" Straight & Co.	rig building	
" Hayes & Wraw.,	100	
" H. W. Williams, Jr.	rig building	
" Christie & Thompson	drilling	
Brown, Mullin, Ferris & Co.,	500	
" E. R. Armor,	1300	
" Bennett & Brown	400	
" Summer, Pratt & Filkins,	rig	
" J. L. McKinney & Co.,	rig	
Geary, Summer, Pratt & Filkins	rig building	
" Judge Smith,	rig building	
" Schoonblom & Roth,	2 drilling	
Wright, R. Jackson,	drilling	
"	rig	
" Clark & Porter,	925	
" Mullin & Wilbur,	2 rigs	
" Nolan & Wright,	300	
" Morrissey & Co.,	rig	
" Andy Saldemantle,	drilling	
Yardon, Pittsburgh Oil Co.,	rig building	
" Taylor & Brenneman,	rig	
" John McEwen,	rig	
Berry, Test Oil Co.,	100	
Hamlin, Huyer & Thompson,	drilling	
"	rig building	
" John Satterfield,	drilling	
Morse, Pemberton & Grace,	500	
" Armstrong & Sharp,	rig building	
Bingham lands, Gray Bros & Van Vleck,	drig	
" Johnson & Munhall	1100	
Rigs up and building	10	
Wells drilling	28	
Total	39	

The report concludes with a column or two of general remarks upon the situation in all parts of the field, from which we quote as follows:

BRADFORD.

Outside the Bradford region but little interest is taken in the march of developments. This broad field continues to enlarge its boundaries to the southwest where considerable excitement prevails, adding zest to the work of boring for seventy-five cent oil.

Along the Tuna Valley and its adjacent territory two wells are drilling which are of interest. Olmsted & Son are down about 1000 feet on the Zeliff tract west of State Line on the broad gauge and over the hill from the Harrisburgh Run.

Fred. A. Prentice is nearing the sand on the Reservation east of Carrolton. In a previous test well favorable sand rock indications were found.

On the Four Mile the aggregate of wells drilling and rigs up and building was decreased during the month. The number of wells finished was thirteen, the same as in April. About the Four Mile Station a number of wells are being drilled and operators are crowding along the ridge.

The good people of Olean, have been considerably excited over the Hardly Able Oil Co's test on the Hannigan farm, about one mile north of the Erie depot. Sand between 27 and 30 feet in thickness was found at a depth of 1155 feet. The usual first and second sands were encountered and the drill was stopped at a depth of 1985 feet. As usual, contradictory reports have been circulated in regard to the well. Fair-minded oil men who have the interests of the fair town at heart, conclude the well will not produce oil in paying quantities, and do not hesitate in pronouncing it a duster. It may produce oil in small quantities. Up the Allegheny, Pat Canning, Smith & Co's Portville test came in dry. The well is located on the Hopkin's farm, one mile northeast of the town. Ten feet of third sand was struck at a depth of 1900 feet. Below the sand continued in a soft slate until a depth of 1500 feet was reached.

INDIAN CREEK.

There is nothing new to report from this part of the field. Operations are being pushed with vigor on the Barse tract. A small well, no better than a dry hole was finished by Vandergrift, Young & Co., on the Hamlin tract.

KANSAS BRANCH.

The producing area in this locality underwent a slight extension during the month. Cramer & Vensel's well enlarged it to the east, and the Black Giant Oil Co.'s well on the Duke & Johnson tract to the south. The Mountain Oil Co.'s well, on the Noble purchase, over the hill from Duke Centre, proves a limited producer, which has been considered dry. The production of the Branch has been increased in consequence of a number of wells being finished at its headwaters, on the Barse tract. So far as drilling and rig building is concerned, the situation remains the same.

OIL VALLEY.

There was no decrease in the amount of work being done along the valley. The usual number of large wells was found well to the north on the fat streak running to the northeast. Several wells are being drilled, which will test the territory toward the State Line.

TRAM HOLLOW.

Tram Hollow came to the front with a large number of new wells. At the northern end of the Hollow with the exception of several tracts, the drill is being pushed less vigorously.

In the vicinity of Duke Centre operations are more active and some territory heretofore regarded as doubtful is being tested.

FOSTER BROOK.

Harrisburg Run was swept by fires early in the month, causing operators to lose heavily. Thirty rigs were burned one afternoon.

A number of wells, lately drilled along the valley, have come in rather light, clearly showing what may be expected by other portions of the field when they are drilled over the second and third time.

KENDALL CREEK.

The number of wells completed in Kendall Creek this month exceed that of the previous month by 28, and the production is almost doubled. The number of rigs up and building and wells drilling April 30th were 133, while to-day there are but 127, a slight decrease, but encouraging nevertheless. Operations along the headwaters of Kendall Creek are lively, and the valley and hillsides are dotted with new derricks. Next month the value of this portion of the district will be fully determined.

Mechlin Bros. drilled a dry hole on the Corwin farm, near the white school house at the junction of the Dallas and Cole Creek roads.

SUMMIT, MARION AND RIXFORD.

There is a small increase in the number of wells completed and production in this district. Last month 35 wells were finished with a daily production of 1,316 barrels, while this month there are 43 wells with a production of 1,426 barrels. In April there were 83 rigs up and building, and 60 drilling wells. On the last day of this month there are 89 rigs up and building and 54 wells drilling.—Two dry holes have come in southwest of Rixford, one of them being the Northern Oil Company's well on the Borden lands, which struck stray sand at a depth of 1,725 feet, and only drilled five feet further. There was no sign of oil and the gas rapidly increased in volume as the drill penetrated the sand. It is the strongest gas well ever struck in McKean county, and the roar of the escaping gas can be heard a long distance. The owners have decided to drill no further, but will utilize the gas by supplying drilling wells in the Cole Creek district with fuel. This well is 90 rods southwest of the "Sleeping Beauty," 40 rods west of Struthers & Co.'s No. 1 on the Wheeler lands, and about 125 rods northeast of the Painter well. It is farther east than any gas well to the north.

Vandergrift & Foreman on their purchase of the Bingham lands have a good well, which came in Monday. It is only eight rods east of the Painter well, which has any quantity of gas and is doing but 12 barrels. Nothing definite can be given as to what the well will do, until it has been shot and tubed. The lowest estimate is 50 barrels, and the highest 100 barrels. It is another proof of the vagaries of an oil belt.

COLE CREEK.

This infant in the Northern field has been the attraction for this month, and the rapid increase of operations is a surprise to all. On the last day of April there were but two wells completed with a production of 105 barrels. Since then seven wells have come in with an estimated production of 355 barrels. One month ago there were 14 rigs up and building, and 8 wells drilling, and to-day there are 14 rigs up and building, and 23 wells drilling, a short but telling story of how the drill is being pushed in this prolific district.

Straight & Co.'s well on the Vincent farm, about 140 rods southwest of the Geary well No. 1 and a bearing of 60 degrees west of south, coming in so large, and in fact the largest well in the district, emboldened the hearts of the timid who had been eagerly watching the result, and now the ringing sound of the hammer dressing tools is heard on all sides of the gusher. One of the owners of the well stated that it was doing 60 inches daily in a 250-barrel tank. It is another link in the chain which is supposed to extend through to the wilds of Kinsua.

The most important well which came in during the month is the Painter Bros. & Shidemantle venture on their 205 acre lease, on warrant No. 3,855 of the Bingham lands. The well is located near the southern line and twenty rods west of the eastern line of the warrant. It is about 185 rods southeast of Straight & Co.'s well, and has a bearing thirty degrees east of south. There is no denying the fact that it opens up a large area of territory and where the belt terminates remains as much a mystery as ever. The well is estimated a thirty barreler.

Johnson, Hyde & Rich, on the eastern Raw farm, have tubed their well and, although it was once reported a duster, is now doing between 10 and 15 barrels.

The remaining wells completed are located so near previous developments that no importance was attached to their advent. They are good ones and none of them have been under forty barrels.

The most important test wells are now drilling to the south, one of them being Grace & Pemberton's, on the Morse farm, about 100 rods south of the Vincent well, and is down 500 feet.

Gray Brothers & Van Vleck's well on warrant No. 2970, of the Bingham lands, have just started the drill. It is close to the western line of the warrant, on the south bank of the creek and about two and one-quarter miles southwest of the Painter well.

Johnson & Munhall on warrant No. 2981, of the Bingham lands are down 1100 feet with their well, which is near the northern line of the warrant and almost due south of Sawyer & Bolle's well on the western Raw farm.

GEN. "JOE" JOHNSTON, once Lieutenant-General of the Confederate Army, offered the resolution under which the House of Representatives adjourned in honor of Decoration Day. It was a graceful act—and so was the act which made it possible for General Johnston to offer resolutions in the House of Representatives.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, May 13, 1879, at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Ex.	Ac'm	Local.
R. M. V. & P.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Buffalo L've	8.00	4.10	7.45	6.00
Olean	10.45	7.10	1 45am	12.15pm
K. & B.				
Bradford	8.25	6.00	6.45am	"
R. V. & P.				
Eldred	11.36	7.03	8.35	1.40
Larrabee	11.55	8 08	8.50	2.45
Frisbee	11.48*	8.13*	8.57*	2.54*
Cory's	11.44	8.17	9.00†	2.59†
Farmers Valley	11.38	8.22	9.10	4.10
99 mouth point	11.35	8.27	9.20	4.20
Crosby	12.20*			4.30*
Colegrove	12.23			4.33†
Manilla	12.27*			4.47*
Norwalk	12.45*			5.05*
Clermont Arr	12.57			5.17

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Ex.	Ac'm	Local.
	P.M			P.M.
Clermont, Lve	7.33			8.50
Norwalk	1.50*			8.50*
Manilla	1.56*			4.05*
Colegrove	1.58			4.11†
Crosby	1.56*	A.M.	P.M.	6.15*
99 mouth point	2.13	9.35	5.15	6.31
Farmers Valley	2.25	9.55	6.05	6.45
Cory's	2.35	10.05	6.20†	6.55†
Frisbee	2.39*	9.45*	6.10*	6.59*
Larrabee	2.45	9.55	7.20	7.05am
R. V. & P.				
Eldred	3.09	10.13	"	8.36
K. & B.		P.M		
Bradford	4.30	1.05	"	"
R. V. & P.			A.M.	
Olean	3.44	11.32	7.45	9.44
Buffalo Arr	6.30	6.30	4.30	4.00

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Leave Buffalo 4:10 p. m.—Port Allegany Express—Arriving at Ebenezer, 4.27; Springbrook, 4.37; Elma, 4.45; Jamison's, 4.49; Aurora, 4.56; Wales, 5.07; Holland, 5.18; Protection, 5.27; Arcade, 5.41; Yorkshire, 5.56; Machias, 6.10; Franklinville, 6.26; Ischua, 6.36; Illsdale, 6.49; Erie R'y Junct. 7.05; Olean, 7.20; Weston's, 7.10; Portville, 7.32; State Line, 7 37; Eldred, 7.53; Larrabees, 7.02; Bartwell, 8.08; Turtle Point, 8.13; Port Allegany, 8.26; p.m. connecting at Olean with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. arriving in Bradford at 9.25 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Port Allegany 9:42 a. m.—Express.—Arriving at Turtle Point 9.55; Bartwell, 1.00; Larrabees, 7.06 Eldred, 7.19; State Line, 7.36; Portville, 7.50; Weston's, 7.43; Olean, 8.00; Erie R'y Junct. 8.15; Illsdale, 8.19; Ischua, 8.31; Franklinville, 8.44; Machias, 8.55; Yorkshire, 9 15; Arcade, 9.35; Protection, 9.50; Holland, 9.47; Wales, 9.56; Aurora, 10.04; Buffalo, 10.40 a.m. The Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 8.00 a.m. makes direct connection at Olean with this train.

Leave Emporium 1:25 p. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Shippen, 1.41; Keating, 1.50; Liberty, 2.03; Port Allegany, 2.10; Turtle Point, 2.41; Bartwell, 2.46; Larrabees, 2.59; Eldred, 3.09; state Line, 3.15; Portville, 3.34 Weston's, 3.26 Olean, 3.44; Erie R'y Junct., 3.58; Hlsdale, 4.05; Ischua, 4.15; Franklinville, 4.31; Madhias, 4.55; Yorkshire, 5.04; Arcade, 5.18; Protection, 5.27; Holland, 5.39; Wales, 5.50; Aurora, 5.58; Jamison's, 6.10; Elma, 6.15; Springbrook, 6.25; Ebenezer, 6.32; Buffalo, 6.50 p.m. E. & B. R. train from the East and South makes direct connection at Emporium with the above train, as do also the McKean & Buffalo R.R. train at Larrabees, the Erie Railway trains from the East and West at Olean, Bradford & Warren trains leaving Bradford at 2.00 p.m.

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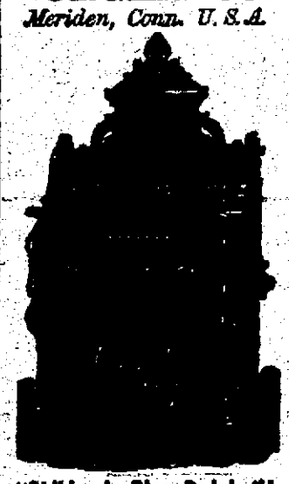

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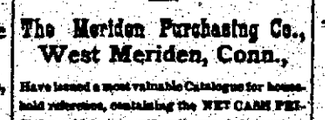

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So flows my silent life to thee,
Glad that its very sands are gold.

What care I for thy carelessness?
I give from depths that overflow,
Regardless that their power to bless
Thy spirit cannot sound or know.

Far lingering on a distant down
My triumph shines more sweet than late;
When from these mortal mists withdrawn,
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Wedding the Wrong Man.

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About 9 o'clock on a dark autumn night a young man stepped quietly away from one of the rear windows of a rich country residence in the upper part of Manhattan Island, where he had spent half an hour listening to a soliloquy in the room within. On reaching the high road he met a comrade with two good horses, and they both mounted instantly and rode rapidly toward the lower part of the city. His companion asked some questions to which the leader made no reply, but continued to repeat in an undertone, as if to himself:

"He is a fool! the most foolish fool I ever met in my experience."

"Who is a fool?" asked the comrade, impatiently.

"Not you, Charley, but that wretch I have seen to-night. He is one of the incorrigible, wicked fools—one of the dangerous fools—so idiotic that he talks his cursed project in his fancied solitude, as if the ears of God's creatures were not omnipresent like Himself."

He entered his elegant room in one of the Broadway hotels, and continued for some time to pace up and down, muttering incoherent words to himself.

Well dressed, tall and muscular, with wavy yellow hair, full beard, deep blue eyes, and handsome features, he possessed that interesting external appearance which belongs to so many persons of whose hearts we can know nothing.—He was alone, and spoke his soliloquy aloud—because he well knew that nothing could be extorted from his words of which a lawyer could take hold.

"I will," he resumed, in low tones, after carefully examining his room for possible listeners, "I will make this fool wise and enlighten his clouded conscience—with the light of eternity. I will meet him where the armed arch-angel met old Lucifer—on the threshold of his infernal crime. Knowing the plot, I can better lay the counterplot."

He threw himself on his bed, and presently the tolling of the church bells fell upon his ear.

"Ha!" he exclaimed, in a whisper, "11 o'clock so soon; two hours more—only two short hours—and the Immaculate God, and the dim shadow of his justice in human conscience, will approve the deed. Alas! that human sacrifice should be necessary to every success in life. The rich secure success by sacrificing the poor; monarchs, by marching over human hearts to a throne, and the laws maintain their sway by offering a constant train of victims on the black altar—the scaffold. And it is the same in every human system, if closely analyzed. Mohammed was idolized because he drew the sword; Christ was crucified because he preached peace—and his followers belonged to no caste, but the outcast, till the Heavenly tree which they planted was watered and corrupted with earthly blood. And else it would never have taken root in humanity's sterile soil. Such is human nature—and I, too will accept the theory, and offer sacrifice to my sense of justice."

He opened a large traveling chest and took from it a huge knife, which he concealed in his bosom. Next he picked up a specimen of that peculiar old weapon known by the name of blunderbuss, a small arm of the half-cannon species, whose charge produced the great effects of grape or canister on a small scale.

"Come, old friend," said he, in a half-whisper, examining the piece. "Take care not to fail your duty to-night—for more savage than wolf or panther, more bloody than the red man, is the wretch whose arm you are about to nay. This human viper who blabs his soul's secrets to the winds of heaven, and makes audible his drunken passions to the nearest ear, must feel the dagger enter where he's bared his guilty bosom."

The weapon was a superb one, and might well be called an old friend; a heavy twist barrel, twenty inches long, and one inch and a quarter in caliber, with a small, compact look, and a movable rifle stock. He removed the stock, and the gun presented the appearance of a monster pistol. He then loaded it with two ounces of fine powder.

"Let's see—I'll give him three times three—that's an honorable number," he remarked, smiling, as he rolled nine slugs into the barrel. "Now, old comrade, you'd astonish any man by coughing in his face."

Disguised in a bad hat and a huge gray overcoat, which concealed his arms and his best dress, he proceeded quietly and unknown into the street, and in a few minutes afterward might be seen reconnoitering an elegant private residence not far from Astor place.

"O, my God!" he said, in scarce audible whispers, as he concealed himself in a court yard, under the rear windows of the house, "thou who hast brought me here in thy Providence, perhaps to do this thing, let my act to-night be justified, and atone for my sins!"

II.—"THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

It was now nearly 1 o'clock, and the watcher had been but a few minutes in his concealment, when he heard slow and stealthy steps in the area outside the yard. Presently a man dropped silently over the little wall that separated them and for a moment paused to listen. All was silent as sleeping nature could make it. The new comer approached one of the rear windows, the sill of which stood level with his breast, and after some difficulty opened the blind, raised the sash, and listened again. Finding everything still silent, he vaulted lightly into the room, and examined it with a dark lantern. The chamber was costly and richly furnished. To the right, as he entered, stood a bed, with a head toward the window. He cast the light that way and observed a lady sleeping; but there was one thing he did not throw light on or observe—a tall figure standing outside in the dark, sideways, by the window, and the muzzle of a deadly weapon pointing into the room. He contemplated the features of the sleeper for a moment—the light, meanwhile, reflected on his own—and then leaned forward to hear the breathing. The sleep was heavy, interrupted occasionally by a sigh. He rolled down the clothes, and smiled a bitter, vulgar, wicked smile, as he observed an infant sleeping by its mother's side.

The face he bore was a disagreeable face—that sort of a worn, hang-dog, half brutal, half cunning face, which a certain class of men have, whose souls are too mean or stingy to build for themselves respectable bodies. He was surely big and strong enough to pass for an average physical man; but there was a peculiar snake-like cast about the eyes and forehead, and a constant half yawn about the mouth, as though the air refused to nourish such a creature, and he must be always gasping for unwilling breath.

"I wonder if he'll relent—if he's man enough for that?" soliloquized the watcher at the window, still keeping the piece level. But he spoke with that quiet chuckle down his own bosom, which seemed to say: "I only ask for your own sake my man; the game is all in my own hands now."

"Yes, I will do it," said the man with the dark lantern, as if in answer to the unheard question; "I have slain my proud rival. He has returned to dust. I will slay his wife—his child—and then his love and my loss will be as though they had never been. It is all the same under the law; they can't hang a man three times for three homicides. As well suffer for stealing a whole fold as a single sheep."

The fiend spoke in a dull, suppressed whisper, hissing through his teeth, and raised a heavy clasp knife to strike; but instantly he heard three rapid and distinct knocks on the window sill.

He turned his head to look, and there was an appalling crash, simultaneous with a blaze of light and a gush of sulphurous vapor into the chamber.

When the lady started up, as from a fearful dream, all was dark and still as death; but the smell of gunpowder, and the open window, caused her to rouse the servants, and presently the whole house was in alarm.

They found the extinguished "dark lantern" by the bed, and the body of a man stretched on the carpet, still grasping an open knife. He had been struck in the centre of the forehead, and pieces of his brain and skull scattered about the walls. No fire arms were found, but a multitude of slugs sank in the opposite wall.

The coroner's jury could make nothing of it, and returned a verdict of "shot through the head by some person unknown."

"She knew I loved her—the first who ever told her so—and she spurned me: and now I have saved herself and child. I wonder how she will like the return. I wonder, too, where were the police? They will be very active to-morrow."

After muttering to himself these bitter words, the man-slayer—the rescuer of the innocent—put up his weapon, and retired to sleep as calmly as though nothing had happened; and his rest was silent—he did not "blab his secret to the passing wind."

III.—REMORSE OF THE HEART.

Some weeks after the extraordinary scene at Mrs. Percival's residence, she received a note, lightly written in pencil, in the words, but without a superscription or date:

"If madam will accompany the bearer, she will see who it was saved herself and child from assassination. She need not fear in the presence of the person who once has saved her; no harm will reach her now. She is requested to comply at once, without leaving the bearer's presence, or else return the note."

This note was carried by a young man of somewhat rough dress, but of modest countenance, who, finding the lady alone in her parlor, delivered it without a word.

"Where is it?—who is this from?" were her first questions.

"I cannot answer anything, madame," he said, quietly.

"What! not even the place?"

"No."

"Well, you will at least tell me whether I am to see a man or woman."

"I cannot, madame."

"Then, I cannot go, of course."

"I can't help it. I will have the note."

"No, no, young man," she said, pocketing the paper. "Now, suppose I should have you arrested—you should be required to explain this."

"My arrest would be very foolish and dangerous for you," he retorted, with perfect coolness. "My friend and yours would be very angry; and he never forgives but once."

"Your friend never had cause to forgive me anything," the lady cried, eyeing the fellow sharply.

"I imagine you are mistaken. Perhaps it has faded from thy memory," he replied, still unmoved.

"If I may see the person in the public street in this broad daylight, I will go," she resumed, after a pause.

Half an hour later the two walked down upper Broadway on the West side and turned into Seventh avenue. They stopped at the door of a neat brick house, and her conductor explained, as he rung the bell:

"This is the place, madame; but you can see by friend here at the door if you hesitate to enter."

In a moment her rescuer stood before her. As she looked into his face she started, looked again more sharply, and then stopped back as if she would retreat from the place.

"You need not fear, Mary," said he, extending his hand. "There is no danger, here. You are safe as you were ten years ago. He who has protected the sleeping will not offend you now."

There was such a candid earnestness in his manly look, and, knowing the man, she was convinced that he must have been indeed her protector, that her suspicions were allayed, and she consented to enter the parlor.

"And now, Mary," he began, as soon as they were seated, "we are entirely alone here—nay, you need not start, for it is so much the better for both of us. I only wish to tell you who it was that slew your husband, and why it was he did not slay yourself. That wretch whose body you found in your house was the man."

"What! William Cavendish?"

"Yes, Mary, it was William Cavendish—that self-advertising scion of aristocracy, who boasted of his noble blood—noble, forsooth—was the cowardly assassin of your late husband. I heard him say it at your bedside; I heard him say how he had slain his successful rival—how he would murder the wife and child, and thus overtake on the black path of his dark destiny his victorious competitor in love. I saw him raise the open knife, and sent the thunderbolt at his head. You know the rest."

"Ha, no, George! I do not know how you could have seen him—how you could have been there," the lady exclaimed, starting up and leaning forward with an anxious look.

"Ha! ha! madame," said he, "that is a different question. But here, let me see whether you still recognize in your greatest earthly benefactor that stubborn integrity which you once conceded even to your discarded lover."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," he answered, producing a Bible, "that you will keep inviolably secret while I live everything I may tell you at this interview, after the present moment. I trust to your sense of gratitude for the secrecy of what I have already confessed; for, were you to betray me in that I should feel justified in taking the life I once protected. But now I will tell you more than you expect to hear. Do you fear?"

"No," said she, standing up and taking the oath of his dictation.

"Now," he commenced, folding his arms, and looking straight in her face, "let me give you a sketch of my rough life for the last ten years—since we last exchanged words. I was then young and hopeful; and how much of a man, I leave others to say. You were so beautiful, so accomplished, that all who saw you and who dared, would be your humble suitors. There were too many hearts at your feet, and you spurned them away scornfully. Oh! who can tell how many a poor soul gets tripped up on the ragged path of life by such unfeeling coquetry? Some, perchance, after squandering fortune and health in a career of vice, lay their weary head on some curbstone, and rest in Potter's Field. Some become revengeful—like him who slew your husband. And some become as I am now. After trifling with your suitors, you married a rich newcomer, and laughed ungratefully at the disappointment of those who competition had raised your price in the market."

"Oh, sir!" cried the listener, shrinking back and falling into a chair.

"Yes, madame; I hope you will pardon me for putting these plain sentiments in as plain words. After all your heartlessness to me, you will allow me the poor satisfaction of saying why I am guilty of so many sins. What else is flashy, fashionable society than a market?—and more vulgar in its cold hypocritical uncharity than any of the shambles. Analyze those gilded bubbles they call elegances, and those mercenary calculations they libel with the title of the heart's promptings, those fashionable kindnesses done in silver to those only who can return them in gold—and see if you will find in it all sufficient warmth of love to save a fly from freezing to death in summer. Well, you took a rich husband—and lost him by the vengeance excited by your own coquetry. Some of your suitors, for want of energy to do better or worse, threw themselves away, and some soon forgot they had ever seen you. I did neither; nor did I forget that poverty was the sin which barred me out of paradise. Ever since that day, ten years since, when I was thrown out of your father's door—because I had not gold, Mary—I have labored to get possession, the shortest way I could, of the world's great idol. I learned then the great secret, that the proudest will bend under the weight of gold. I have amassed the precious metal—in all points and places—for the last ten years over Mexico and the United States, and now Percival's fortune would not equal my wealth."

"In what business?" the lady asked modestly.

"In the noble business of ringing gold out of the necks of the rich," said he, with a sarcastic smile. "Living like a hawk among crows, and tearing away their ill-gotten gold, indignant at their having it in the first place. It was in the capacity of robber-in-chief that I approached his house just four hours ere his death, in order to lay the plan of siege for his gold. I found him up and pacing his room, and, from his soliloquy, I was astonished to find one more wicked and cowardly than I could ever stoop to be. I listened for half an hour to his language, which, in his drunkenness, he must have fancied was unheard. I did not direct any men against his house, for I found another game to play—and won it. Such coincidences are not accidental, Mary; there must be a Providence to direct them—even I, a professional and scientific robber, can recognize it. Had I not done so, I never should have had the heart to save you, even knowing your danger."

"I believe it, George," said the lady, her eyes now filled with tears. There was such a frank earnestness in his manner, so much unreserved and defiant disregard for the opinions of all others in his words, as if he spoke them because they were true, whether believed or not, that she was forced to credit them, and to weep over the suggestions and memories they called up.

"Nay, madame, do not weep; there is no need," said he, coldly. "I would not say anything, not even a plain truth, that might wound your feelings too severely. For indeed I still respect you as a lady; how could I do otherwise? But my life and nature are changed; I am not what I was. My friendship is as light without heat. Mary, I was a better man than him you wedded! You have left me the luxury of a haughty grief."

After saying these words, with a bitterness which seemed designed to blast in her mind any possible lingering recollection of his former self, he looked suddenly at the window, as if alarmed. She turned to look also, and when she turned again he was gone. He had disappeared like a shadow, and was never seen by her again.

She walked down stairs, found the door open, and returned home.

And after the revelations of that day "Mrs. Percival," that was Mary Seymour, would never counsel coquetry in her female friends. She kept inviolable, while he lived, the oath she had taken: and when, some years latter, she received a letter from the South, saying that George Flood was dead, she wept as she had not wept for the loss of her husband—she had wedded the wrong man.

Grumbling.

How many men, aye and women, love to grumble? It is food and drink for them, and as natural as breath. Nothing ever goes right. It is too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry, too sunny or too dark, too early or too late, and so on through the entire category of imaginary evils, as if there was not enough of the reality. They never enter the house without finding something has gone wrong. Dinner is spoiled in the cooking; is not what is wanted; is cold, has some fault. The children are 'raising hob;' the poor wife is blamed, and everything is kept 'red hot.' So, too, in business. Everything is wrong there; things are out of place; other men will not do exactly as he thinks right; the mails are not on time; the government isn't run according to his peculiar ideas, and the country going to the dogs!

Heaven help all who come in contact with the chronic grumbler, especially all who are under his rule. They stand about the same chance for peace and comfort as a man in a hornet's nest—or a strange dog in a country town. It's all growl and snarl. Never contented himself, he never permits anybody else to be so. He grumbles at getting up, and grumbles at going to bed; grumbles when he gets his dues because he does not receive more, and grumbles when forced to pay his debts because they are so much; grumbles when asked to do a favor, and, and at every man who does him one; grumbles at the rising and setting of the sun, and as a witty son of Ireland once remarked, "would grumble if he was going to be hung."

A grumbler is to society what a nettle is to the vegetable kingdom, stinging every one that comes in contact with it; is the proverbial dog in the manger. He ought to live in a world managed according to his own ideas of the eternal fitness of things, though even then he would not be satisfied. The very angels would fail to please him, and if he carries beyond the grave the peculiar characteristics of this life, Heaven will have to be reorganized and a radical change made in its government; for the songs won't be in the right key; the golden harps out of tune, and the plumage of the sweet singers will have to be dressed and curled in some other fashion.

Grumbling is a useless, senseless, insulting, abominable fashion; is very like a snake biting everything it touches; is the most unhappy frame of mind that can be imagined; and what a curiosity a world managed by grumblers would be. For the sake of household peace and comfort and love; for the sake of wives and children; for the sake of humanity, avoid grumbling as you would bless and be blessed; as you would have your days pass pleasantly; as you would have your death cause tears, and not a sense of relief and sighs of rejoicing.

Where Tin Ores are Found.

Tin is one of the earliest metals known which is contrary to what, not many years ago was the general opinion of scientific men. The researches, however, which within the last twenty years, have been instituted with regard to the earliest races inhabiting Europe, have conclusively shown that weapons and instruments of bronze (an alloy of tin and copper) were probably the metallic articles earliest in use, after those composed of copper alone, and before the introduction of iron. In the curious "lake dwellings," discovered in Switzerland, not only bronze implements, but bars of pure tin, varies from four to twenty per cent., about twenty per cent. being the most common. The principal present sources of tin are, first, Cornwall, where it is now almost exclusively procured from the mines, instead of washing, or "stream works;" second, Saxony or Bohemia, in small quantities, and exclusively from mines; third, Banca and other islands of the Malay Archipelago, the Malay Peninsula, as well as parts of Hindoostan and Burmah; all the productions from these (now furnishing the greater part of tin commerce) now generally known as "Straits tin," being derived from stream works; fourth, New South Wales, Queensland and other parts of Australia, together with Tasmania, Spain; Bolivar and Mexico, also furnish (or have lately done so) some portion of the tin commerce; also Greenland, Japan, Finland, Siberia, Iceland and Madagascar.

Swelled Legs in Horses.

Partial or local debility is generally the cause of horses' legs swelling over night in the stable. When swelled legs occur in a horse that is thin and impoverished, debility must be counteracted to promote a cure, by feeding somewhat liberally. It is aided also by giving tonics, such as half a drachm of powdered sulphate of iron, and two drachms of powdered gentian root, mixed in the food once daily. Smart hand-rubbing and bandaging should be employed, for which purpose strong woolen cloths of any kind may be made use of, but flannel forms the best bandage, when evenly and firmly applied by means of a roller four yards in length, and four inches in breadth. Such a bandage may be applied every evening, as long as needed. Its application should always be preceded by smart friction of the limbs, and instead of fastening them with strings it is better to use strong pins.

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—There is 200 feet of oil in the Book & Stone well on the Wilbur farm, with one foot in the sand.

—The next issue of the Kane *Blade* will contain an original poem from the pen of Andrew Tracy.

—Sometimes we doubt whether persons who eat onions will ever go to heaven.—*Warren Mail.* We have no doubt whatever. They won't go.

—Peer may be able to jump from the suspension bridge into the Niagara river, but we'll bet he can't jump from the river on to the suspension bridge.

—Dr. B. F. Lewis, of Arcade, will be at the Wright House during the whole of next week, where he will be prepared to do all kinds of work in the way of dentistry.

—The Blondes are showing their agility at the Theatre Comique at Bradford, and in consequence the streets present rather a deserted appearance in the evening.

—The new Masonic Hall at Smethport is nearing completion, and the fraternity are preparing for a grand reception in honor of the opening of their pleasant quarters.—*Olean Times.*

—Harry Evans, an employee of the McKean & Buffalo road at Larrabee, narrowly escaped death while coupling cars a few days ago. As it was he was badly squeezed, but no bones broken.

—Four prisoners were brought over from Bradford by the noon train to-day. Three of them were the chaps who entered the store of J. C. Hamlin on Sunday night, the other was a gambler.

—Having carefully studied the question, we are convinced that a boy with ragged hat—no coat—one suspender, and barefooted to the knees, gets more solid comfort out of life than any other branch of the human family.

—An endowment degree has been organized in the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Bradford. Next Wednesday the first initiation will be conferred upon several members. It is expected that ex-Grand Chancellor Much, of Buffalo, will be present.

—Col. Drake, the man who put down the first oil well, is a confirmed invalid, his limbs being withered, and is unable to stand on his feet. In a letter written by him to a gentleman in Titusville, he says he longs for death to relieve him of his sufferings.

—A Rushford man agreed to pay $7000 for the Cuba House, when, becoming sick of his bargain, he offered the other party $1000 to back out. This not being accepted he asked for an offer and $2000 was named as a consideration for cancelling the obstract, and the money was paid.

—We gladly welcome the addition to our exchange list of the Blossburg *Industrial Register*, published by J. L. Sexton, late of the State Department of Internal Affairs. It will be devoted to mining and industrial topics of the northern tier. The paper looks well and is well edited.

—The old landmarks are passing away. The latest instance is the removal of the venerable trees in front of the Sartwell residence. Their removal does not add much to the appearance of the surroundings, but as they had outlived their usefulness they had to go the way of all earthly things.

—A party of fishermen may start off and forget their bait, their lunch basket, or some of their fishing tackle, but it is generally remarked that they never forget the quart bottle; which contains the "medicine" that is to be used in case one of them bites himself or is taken suddenly ill. Can any one explain this peculiarity of fishermen?

—Ten thousand brook and salmon trout have been furnished the sportsmen's association of Pittsburgh, by the State Fish Commissioners for the streams in Western Pennsylvania. They will be placed in several of the prominent streams along and in the vicinity of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, between Connellsville and Cumberland.

—There is a good prospect of war between the county of McKean and the United Pipe Lines. The latter have taken possession of the Benton bridge as a route for their pipe line, and judging by their usual high handed way of doing business, will undertake to retain possession by the employment of force. Such being the case, a small war may be looked for.

—The Renova *Record* speaks out for a division of Clinton county, the new county to comprise Renova and a number of the up-river townships, the combined populations of which are larger than were those of Cameron, Forest, Fulton and Sullivan counties when they were created. The principal reason of the *Record* for desiring this division is that Renova may secure something, and Lock Haven not have anything.

—A meeting of a number of Democrats was held last evening in Alderman McClure's office, for the purpose of organizing a stock company to establish a Democratic daily paper in this city. An interchange of opinion was had, and the question of consolidating the new weekly paper, recently started in Smethport with the daily considered. The meeting adjourned without further important action. Another meeting will be held in a few days.—*Era of to-day.*

—Our readers will probably observe a slight change in the make-up of the MINER this week. It may appear a little awkward at first, but we think the change will prove acceptable.

—For a town of its size Smethport beats the world on tragedy and startling sensation. To look back but four or five years, we call to mind first the accidental fatal poisoning of young Ransom Beckwith in Armstrong's drug-store, then the suicide of Charley Bailey at the Bennett House, followed by the tragical death of Hon. A. N. Taylor, then the accidental poisoning of M. A. Sprague at Armstrong's drug-store, which so narrowly escaped a fatal result, followed last fall by the most foul murder of Miss Reilly in the open street, and now the nearly fatal poisoning of young Haskill.

—It is pretty generally understood that R. B. Stone, Esq., of this city, will be a candidate for State Senator before the Republican convention. In this respect, however, he will in all probability have a lively opponent in Col. J. A. Ege, also of this city. It is understood that Ege intends entering the field either as a Senatorial or Congressional candidate before the Republican conventions. Ege is an indomitable worker, and has both a good military and party record. Stone, however, has the advantage of longer residence in this section, and having done more active party work.—*Brad. Cor. Eldred Express.*

—It will be remembered that some time last fall the dry goods store of De-Forest Weld, Bradford, was robbed of a quantity of silk, and that afterward Madame Stewart, a notorious woman of that place, and Charles Moore and John Donaldson were arrested and placed under bail. Lately their bondsmen became alarmed at their movements and gave them up. When the officer went to look for the birds they had flown. After a diligent search the trio were captured at Salamanca, while getting aboard the train. They were taken to Little Valley jail and confined there until the necessary papers could be procured, when, on Wednesday of last week, they were taken to Bradford, and from thence were brought on Friday to the County jail.

Another Well Going Down.

Negotiations have been in progress for some weeks to secure the putting down of a test well on the Smethport and Alton road, about two miles west of the borough limits. The arrangements have finally been completed, and the derrick is now being erected. A gentleman by the name of O'Neill is the operator doing the business, and the well will be pushed down as fast as possible.

A New Map.

Mr. J. Opperman, C. E., continues to issue his revised maps of the northern oil field, and includes the lines of all new leases and subdivisions. His latest issue covers the movements of operators at the front on Cole Creek. Mr. Opperman was for six years connected with the Lehigh Valley Railroad and had charge of the construction of its extensive docks at Perth Amboy, N. J., the total cost of the works being over a million dollars. His large experience has given him a high reputation and an extensive business.—*Star.*

Sensational and Senseless.

Some over-zealous and needlessly officious individual took the pains to telegraph to the *Era* last evening a blundering account of the poisoning of Demont Haskill. The "facts" were evidently gathered from street rumors and gossip, and in consequence there was scarcely a word of truth in the entire dispatch. We have good reasons for believing that this senseless dispatch was not sent by the wires, but was carried over by a Bradford man by the the overland route, who left here about 4 o'clock, and published under the pretense of being a telegraphic dispatch.

Oil Shipments.

The shipments of crude oil, says the Olean *Times*, from this point by the Green line over the B., N. Y. & P. railroad going south exhibit a considerable increase this month over those of April. During May the shipments have been 2,806 cars, or 252,540 barrels. Now that the new loading rack is completed the shipments will be yet larger in the future. It is expected that an average of 125 cars daily will be sent off, which would make a monthly aggregate of 387,500 barrels. In addition to the above named 2,806 cars, the Tidewater company have shipped about 800 cars during the month by rail and canal via Buffalo to New York.

An Elegant Stock.

Mr. L. P. Johnson, proprietor of the great Boston Dry Goods Store of Hornellsville, has opened a branch store at Bradford, and is spreading consternation in the ranks of the older and high priced institutions of that city. He is also giving the ladies of Bradford and the surrounding region the pleasure of learning that they can buy an elegant piece of silk dress goods without absorbing the entire production of a ten or fifteen barrel oil well. We have examined his goods, not for the purpose of advertising them, but simply through curiosity and in response to the courteous invitation of the proprietor, and were astonished that such elegant goods could be sold so cheaply, compared with the prices of other houses. His stock consists of black and colored silks, satins, broondes, fringes all shades, parasols, gloves, ladies' hosiery from 25c. to $5.00 a pair; fans from $1.00 to $10.00 each; corsets, French organdies, black and colored cashmeres, children's silk clocked regularly made hosiery, very fine goods, elegant silk embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs, black and colored grenadines from $1.00 to $3.50 per yard; fine dress goods, India, Shetland and other fine shawls, elegant table linens and towels at astonishingly low prices; Marsailles quilts for $1.50 as good as any at $2.00; black and colored buntings very cheap and handsome. His prices will be found, by comparison, to be lower than Buffalo or Rochester, and even lower than some New York houses, for the same line of goods, and we advise any of our lady friends who want good goods at reasonable prices to call at this store. We can guarantee them courteous treatment even if they do not buy anything.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

It begins to be whispered around that a deficit of from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars has been discovered in the accounts of a tax collector of this city. The parties most interested are at the county seat to-day investigating the matter, and when they return we'll know all about it. If it is, as thought to be, a full statement with the name of the defaulter and his bondsmen will be made public.—*Bradford Star.* The bail of the supposed delinquent collector came to Smethport on Tuesday and served a notice upon the Commissioners to look out for him or they would not be responsible. A warrant for his appearance was immediately issued. The name of the collector is McMath, and he is delinquent in county and State taxes in about $1300. We hope that the fears may be groundless, and that he will yet come out with clear skirts. After recent experience, it is not strange that suspicion should be easily aroused.

LATER.

McMath has evidently "skipped," leaving his bail in the lurch, and adding one more to the list of defaulting collectors. The *Star* of yesterday (Wednesday) give the following further account of the matter:

The warrant was sent over to this city yesterday evening, and put into the hands of Deputy Sheriff Sartwell, who, with several other officers, sallied forth in search of their man, only to learn that the bird had flown and they were left, figuratively speaking, to hold the bag. After searching the city through pretty thoroughly a number of the officers stationed themselves at various places in and about the Theatre Comique, expecting to find him there when the show was out, but this, like the rest of the search, proved fruitless. He was seen in the city at various times yesterday, and up to as late as seven o'clock last evening, and if he has left the city at all must have done so on foot, as there are no outgoing trains after that hour. From the hasty investigation that has already been made of his accounts it is estimated that the defalcation will amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty-five hundred dollars, but of course this estimate may, and probably will vary considerably from these figures. McMath holds several pieces of property in the city, among which are the house on School street in which his family resides, the building and lot on Pine street in which Alderman McClure has his office and a part interest in a livery stable somewhere in the city. He also has claimed to have a good house and lot worth $750 in the village of Cochranton, Crawford county, where he resided before he came here. These will of course be seized by his bondsmen to make themselves good as far as possible, but if the shortage is as large as it is supposed to be at this time it will take more than these to cover it.

The officers are in pursuit of the fugitive but up to this time nothing has been learned of his whereabouts or any clue that would seem likely to lead to his arrest. From the fact that he is a Canadian the impression is somewhat prevalent that he has bent his steps in the direction of the Northern border.

STORE ROBBERY.

J. C. Hamlin's Hardware Store Receives a Call from Midnight Burglars, who Lay in a Stock of Jack-knives—The Rascals Arrested.

A short time ago J. C. Hamlin received a large stock of valuable pocket cutlery, valued at from $150 to $200. They were carefully selected, and he expected to dispose of them readily, with the usual small margin of profit. But the stock was disposed of in much shorter order than he could possibly have contemplated, and with a very much less of margin on the profit side than he had figured upon. When he closed up the store on Saturday evening the stock was but slightly diminished, but when it was opened on Monday morning the most that was left of it were a few knives scattered about the floor and left in the case. Some graceless scamp or scamps had pried open the front double doors, and selecting all the most valuable knives, walked off with them, without disturbing any of the other goods, or leaving their cards. The money drawer contained several dollars, but remained apparently untouched. The fellows seemed to have a partiality for knives. There was no clue to the robbers, and Mr. H. had about made up his mind to put up with his loss as philosophically as possible in blissful ignorance of the identity of his callers. But on Tuesday evening he received a dispatch from Deputy Sheriff T. L. Sartwell that he had arrested a couple of fellows on suspicion of being the perpetrators. They had the appearance of tramps and were trying to dispose of some valuable knives at a very low price. Upon being searched some fifteen or twenty knives were found in their possession. Mr. J. C. Hamlin started for Bradford yesterday morning, and will probably be able to recognize some of his stolen property. One of the parties arrested was an inmate of the county jail last winter, and it is now very likely that both will soon be in a position to answer the Sheriff's roll call.

McKean County Agricultural Society.

A meeting was held at the store of F. D. Simar in this village last Monday evening and the preliminary steps taken toward forming an Agricultural Society. A. J. Hughes was made chairman, and F. D. Simar, Secretary.

On motion it was resolved that the capital stock of the Society be $1,800, divided into three hundred shares at five dollars each.

Messrs. Leonard Jewell, C. A. Dolley and N. N. Metcalf were appointed to solicit subscriptions for stock.

Messrs. S. W. Smith, R. C. Bard and E. P. Dalrymple were appointed a committee to secure a Charter and draw up a Constitution and By-Laws.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday, May 31st, 1879, at three o'clock p. m.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

Another Gusher.

The Armor well on the Brown farm, Cole creek, struck the sand yesterday, and with four bits in the sand made a flow of 7 inches in a 250-barrel tank. They are now 40 feet in the rock, and the well shows every indication of a big gusher.

An Overdose of Morphine.

Our usually quiet borough was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday morning by the announcement that Demont Haskill had swallowed an overdose of morphine, and was even then breathing his last. The dreadful fact was first discovered by his father when he went to his room at seven o'clock in the morning to call him to breakfast. He lay upon the bed, apparently breathing his last, and his features blackened and swollen. His father was half crazed by the sight, as were the other members of the family when they were summoned to the room by his agonizing cries. Drs. Brown and McCoy were immediately called, and the news rapidly spreading the house was soon filled with sympathizing neighbors and citizens. The doctors at once decided that he was suffering from an overdose of morphine, and were of the impression that there was not the least hope of saving him. But they went to work at him with all the usual appliances and remedies known. They worked at him all the forenoon, with no other result than to keep the faintest spark of life in him, and with but little improvement. In the afternoon he began to show symptoms of recovery, and by evening he was so far recovered as to be considered out of immediate danger. This morning he is able to talk somewhat. For reasons yet unknown he took a large dose of morphine just before retiring the night before. Shortly after taking it he realized what he had done and undertook to throw it up, but could not. Then he lay down and thought he would call for help but was too far gone to articulate. The young man is not yet twenty-one years of age. He is the only son of Mr. William Haskill, late proprietor of the Bennett House, and now one of the firm of Haskill & Gifford. He is a large-hearted, genial and clever young man, the last person that we would suspect of an attempt to take his own life, and it is difficult to believe that he really had any such intentions. He was engaged to be married, and the ceremony was to have been solemnized on the 13th inst.

No words can portray the feelings of the grief-stricken parents during the terrible suspense when his life was hanging in the balance. But the sufferings of yesterday must be in part recompensed by the thankfulness of this morning that the result is so much happier than any one expected. We understand that the young man himself is immeasurably grateful that he made even such a narrow escape from an eternal sleep.

A Night Light, a Serious Danger.

The danger of burning oil lamps turned down to a small flame during the night, was exemplified in quite an alarming manner a few evenings since. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brickell were soundly asleep at their residence on Union street adjoining Brickell Bro's factory when the lamp which they had left burning on the bureau suddenly exploded. The cover to the bureau, part of the bureau itself, the carpet and a portion of the bedding was in flames when Mr. and Mrs. Brickell fortunately awoke. Eli promptly took the bed-spread and at great risk extinguished the flames with it. The escape from serious, if not fatal, injury was a narrow one and should be a warning against indulgence in the dangerous practice which led to the accident.—*Olean Times.*

Cole Creek.

Stafford, Thompson & Co.'s well, on the Vincent farm, has been cased. The same parties are rigging up to drill on the Brown farm.

Tack and others have a rig ready on a lease of the Bingham lands.

Kemp & Armor's well, on the Brown farm, is drilling in the top of the sand. This lease is already well defined, and the completion of a good producer is looked for.

Sawyer & Boyle's well, on the Hodge farm, west of the Row, has been completed and is a light producer.

Treat & McCullough's well on the Wilbur farm, will be done in a day or two. The result will determine the value of this farm for oil purposes, as this well is located on the east side of the tract.

There is nothing new to report concerning the Book & Stone well on the western edge of the Wilbur farm. It is being drilled deeper into the sand in the hope of making it a paying gas well.

Mullin & Wilbur finished tubing their well on the Wright farm Tuesday, and claim the well is doing 60 barrels.

Sumner, Pratt & Filkins are building a rig on warrant No. 2,365 of the Bingham lands. The place is south and joining the Vincent farm.

Bryan, Packer & Cowles are down 1,350 feet with their well on the Johnston & Mushall lease of warrant No. 2,281 of the Bingham lands. The well is located along the eastern line of the warrant and 120 rods south of the northeast corners.

Below we give some of the recent purchases of the Bingham lands a short distance ahead of present developments. The lots have about fifty acres of land each: Evans & Thompson, two lots on warrant No. 2,281, and one lot on warrant No. 2,285. H. L. Taylor, one lot on warrant No. 2,355. Lucius Beaumont, one lot on warrant No. 2,355, and is building a rig thereon. Judge J. W. Smith, one lot on warrant No. 2,977. Riber & Conley, one lot on warrant No. 2,977. A. A. Hopkins and Sumner, Pratt & Filkins two lots on warrant No. 2,977. The considerations for the above lands varied from $100 to $150 per acre and an eighth reserve.—*Era.*

KINZUA.

J. M. Tait's well on the Fafayette coal lands is due this week, and is very important to the trade. Melvin, Walker & Howe's wild-cat well on 2357 is also an important test, and should reach the sand the latter part of the week.

These wells are located on nearly a thirty-seven degree line between the Geary farm at Cole Creek and the Huling's well No. 1 in the Kinzua field. Should a prolific streak connect these pools it will have to pass between the Hagardon dry hole on the west and the Parker duster on the east, both of which were drilled last year.

Oil shipments from Kane for the week ending Tuesday, May 27, were 344 cars, consigned to J. A. Bostwick, Commandpaw.

—Job work executed in the highest style of the art at the MINER job rooms.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

—Two children of John Kline, living in Plank Road Hollow, were poisoned, last Saturday, by drinking from a can that had contained Paris Green. The children found the can in the street, where it had carelessly been thrown. Dr. Bryan was promptly called, and the children are getting well.—*Cameron Press.*

—The wife of Mr. Joseph Bockus thinks she has been doing *her* share to build up the country. Inside of twenty-two months she has given birth to four children—two of them being twins and the other two making their advent singly. If any other lady thinks she can beat this, she is at liberty to try.—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

—Up in Washington county, the other day, a man saw a snake flying through the air, twelve feet above the ground, and three doctors, four temperance lecturers and a traveling agent for an inebriate asylum started for Washington county the day after the man's experience was published. This *fabula docets* that some people are awfully suspicious.—*Hawkeye.*

—Wednesday night the little daughter of F. W. Chase, of Allegany, was fatally scalded by falling into a pail of boiling water. Mr. Chase is employed in a cheese factory at Allegany, and the child was playing there with a dog when she fell backwards into the water which an employe had carelessly placed in the way, and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.—*Olean Times.*

—It is a noticeable and very suggestive fact that those who know the least about the management and construction of newspapers are most disposed to criticise them. When we consider the extent and variety of the information and the labor required to produce a first-class daily journal, there is no institution in the world that gives as much good with as little of the bad or indifferent.—*St. Louis Republican.*

—A terrible accident occurred in Sullivan township on Monday afternoon last. Two boys, Joshua Squires, son of Andrew Squires, aged 11 years, and a son of Galusha York, aged 9 years, were playing in a barn, in the corner of which stood a gun. Young York took the gun and pointing it at Squires said: "I'll shoot you." The reply was, "Fire away." The gun went off and the charge struck young Squires in the temple. He died in about two hours.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

—The following are the names of companies operating the bituminous coal mines in Northern Pennsylvania: Schrader Coal Co., Carbon Run, Bradford county; Towanda Coal Co., Barclay, Bradford county; McIntyre Coal Co., McIntyre, Lycoming county; Morris Run Coal Mining Co., Morris Run, Tioga county; Fall Brook Coal Co., Fall Brook, Tioga county; Blossburg Coal Co., Antrim, Tioga county; Buffalo Coal Co., Clermont, McKean county; J. E. Butt's Mine, located at Buttaville, McKean county.

—The insurance companies in the case of Col. Dwight, of Binghamton, are constantly strengthening their case, and establishing the justness of their refusal to pay his life policies. They have now established these facts: 1st. Col. Dwight committed suicide by taking poison. 2d. He hanged himself over the headboard of his bed. 3d. That he is not dead at all, and the body buried in his place was that of another man. 4th. That the Col. is now keeping a peanut stand in Pittsburgh. How can they be expected to pay after all these facts are before them?—*Elmira Free Press.*

—The Kane *Blade*, in its last issue says: The Shaffer well, on the Hagadorn farm, at Lafayette, will soon be torpedoed, and the owner asserts that it will make a ten-barrel pumper. This is the well that was pronounced a duster last winter.

The same paper also says, business assumes a lively aspect on the Kinzua this spring, and some buildings will go up at once. Smith Cook, Esq., from the lower oil region, has leased a piece of ground and is putting up a substantial frame building. Marcus Hallags will build here during the coming summer, and will make this his headquarters a portion of the time, at least.

—Donovan, the man who broke into the cars a year ago and stole goods amounting to several hundred dollars, and who was arrested here last Friday by Wilmoth and turned over to Chief of Police Frank's care, made his escape Saturday, while en route to Erie from Corry. Officer Frank was in charge of him and had him handcuffed, but this did not seem to deter him from making an attempt which was successful. While the chief's back was turned, Donovan suddenly sprang through the car window, the train going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and made his escape. Up to last night they had not succeeded in capturing him.—*Bradford Era.*

—An exchange has the following allegory on stopping a newspaper, which we commend to careful consideration: "A certain man hit his toe against a pebble, and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, and under the influence of anger and self-sufficiency he kicked mother earth right sancily. With imperturable gravity he looked to see the earth dissolve and come to naught. But the earth remained, and only his poor foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man. An article in a newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and forthwith he sends to stop his paper. With great complacency he looks to see the crash, when he finds that he only hit his own toe against a world that does not perceptibly feel the shock, and injures no one but himself."

—A miner named Joseph Swack employed at the Silver Creek mines, near St. Mary's, made a narrow escape from death or serious injury on the 15th. While sitting down in the mine, getting out coal with his pick, a rock known as a horseback, weighing about six hundred pounds, fell on his back, throwing him forward upon his face in the loose coal. Fortunately his two brothers witnessed his uncomfortable position and at once relieved him of his burden, expecting to find him maimed for life. But an examination by Dr. Wilson disclosed the fact that that, with the exception of the bruises and great strain incident to such an occurrence, he had escaped unhurt. None but a herculean frame could withstand such a shock.—*Elk Democrat.*

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

The undivided one-half of all that certain leasehold situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of the H. E. Spencer farm and designated as lease No. five and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lot No. one, on the east by lots No's two and three, and south by land of Prentice, and west by on which premises is one producing oil well, and containing twenty-two and 8-10ths acres of land, more or less, reference being had to the original lease recorded in Miscellaneous Records books "G," page 526, McKean county records, together with fifteen rating—feet of tubing, one engine and boiler, tanks, well rigs and all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one boiler, two engines, four tanks, tubing, casing, sucker-rods, engine houses, derricks and all leases thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. L. Wilts, at the suit of John Eaton, assignee of Howe & Cook.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 28, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate situate in the township of Otto, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northwest corner of the land known as the Andrew Berger lot, thence easterly along the north lines of said Berger lot 72 21-100 rods to a post, thence northerly 72 21-100 rods to a post, thence westerly 72 21-100 rods along the south line of John Duke land to a post, thence southerly along the line of lands conveyed to Chas. O. Rose by Sidney Smith, to the place of beginning, containing nine and twenty-seven one hundredths acres, and being in warrant 3227. Said above described land being a certain lease for oil purposes made by Sidney Smith and Chas. O. Rose to H. J. Bailey, together with one oil well complete, one boiler, one engine, one rig, and all tubing and fixtures and appurtenances to said lease and well attached and belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. J. Bailey at the suit of A. F. Heald and Jas. L. Kane, Jr.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Annin township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of land conveyed to John P. Evans, lot No. 1, thence north 70 perches to a post corner; north 160 2-10 perches to a post corner; east 70 perches to a post corner; south 160 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and seven-tenths of an acre and part of warrant No's. 3444, 3445, being thereon one dwelling house two stories high, usual out-houses, with two springs of water, a quantity of fruit trees, about twenty acres improved, with small stream of water running through same.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. P. Evans and J. P. Evans at the suit of executors of A. N. Arnold, deceased.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 28, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate to wit which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north west corner of warrant No. 3426 of lands of Clark, Babcock & Hamlin, and 96.74 rods to a post, thence north 14.34 rods to a post at the south east corner of Abbott lands, thence westerly 56.74 rods to a post at the south west corner of said Abbott land, thence southerly 14.1 rods to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres, and the said above described lands being a certain lease for oil purposes made by W. B. Snow & Co. to C. D. Greenlee, and having thereon two oil wells complete, one engine, one boiler, two rigs and all tubing, fixtures and appurtenances to said lease and well attached and belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. P. Greenlee at the suit of A. B. Walker and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 28, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north west corner of lot No. 42; thence east 77 perches to a post; thence north 78 7-10 perches to the old road; thence by said road south 55 degrees west 23 perches; thence south 75 degrees, west 13 perches, thence west 15 8-10 perches, thence south 67 degrees west 16 perches, thence south 30 degrees west 10 perches, thence south 117 2-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, and being lot No. 38 of the Keating & Company's allotment of lands in Keating township, and part of warrant No. 2668, and having thereon one frame dwelling house, two stories high, one barn 36x40 feet, one corn house, one well of water, a quantity of fruit trees a small stream of water running through farm, and about thirty or forty acres improved. ALSO beginning at a post the south east corner of land conveyed to Hugh McCabe, lot No. 246, thence south one hundred twenty perches to a post corner, thence west 40 perches to a post corner, thence north 120 perches to a post corner, thence east 40 perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres, and being lot No. 262 of the Keating & Co. allotment of land in Keating township and part of warrants No.'s 2668 and 2669, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. Ford, Administrator pen dente lite of estate of Thomas King, deceased, at the suit of H. Hamlin & Co., and of H. Hamlin.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 28, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described leasehold estate situate in township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by land owned by Riddell & Comstock, east by land owned by Thayer, Fisk & Mann, south by land now owned by William and Lois Annis, west by land known as the Gale farm, containing twenty-seven and one-half acres of land, more or less, having thereon three oil wells and rigs, building, machinery, and all fixtures thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. E. Fauster & Company at the suit of Kerr, Geisler & Company.

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R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 28, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate to wit which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north west corner of warrant No. 3426 of lands of Clark, Babcock & Hamlin, and 96.74 rods to a post, thence north 14.34 rods to a post at the south east corner of Abbott lands, thence westerly 56.74 rods to a post at the south west corner of said Abbott land, thence southerly 14.1 rods to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres, and the said above described lands being a certain lease for oil purposes made by W. B. Snow & Co. to C. D. Greenlee, and having thereon two oil wells complete, one engine, one boiler, two rigs and all tubing, fixtures and appurtenances to said lease and well attached and belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. P. Greenlee at the suit of A. B. Walker and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 28, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north west corner of lot No. 42; thence east 77 perches to a post; thence north 78 7-10 perches to the old road; thence by said road south 55 degrees west 23 perches; thence south 75 degrees, west 13 perches, thence west 15 8-10 perches, thence south 67 degrees west 16 perches, thence south 30 degrees west 10 perches, thence south 117 2-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, and being lot No. 38 of the Keating & Company's allotment of lands in Keating township, and part of warrant No. 2668, and having thereon one frame dwelling house, two stories high, one frame barn 36x40 feet, one corn house, one well of water, a quantity of fruit trees a small stream of water running through farm, and about thirty or forty acres improved. ALSO beginning at a post the south east corner of land conveyed to Hugh McCabe, lot No. 246, thence south one hundred twenty perches to a post corner, thence west 40 perches to a post corner, thence north 120 perches to a post corner, thence east 40 perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres, and being lot No. 262 of the Keating & Co. allotment of land in Keating township and part of warrants No.'s 2668 and 2669, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. Ford, Administrator pen dente lite of estate of Thomas King, deceased, at the suit of H. Hamlin & Co., and of H. Hamlin.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 28, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean